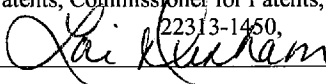


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

Dear Sir or Madam:

Appellant submits herewith a response to the Notification of Non-compliant Appeal Brief dated October 22, 2009. The Notification stated that the brief does not contain a statement of the status of all claims, (e.g., rejected, allowed, withdrawn, objected to, canceled), or does not identify the appealed claims (37 C.F.R. §41.37(c)(1)(iii)). The Notification also stated that Status of Claims identified must identify the status of all claims filed in the application and the entire brief is not required, only the section found defective. The Applicant submits herewith the Status of Claims that identifies the status of all the claims filed in the application.

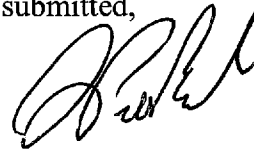
3. Status of Claims

Claims 1-15, 17-19, 21-25, and 29 are canceled. Claims 16, 20, 26-28, and 30-37 are pending and finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). The rejection of each pending claim is under appeal.

Conclusion

Should the Examiner believe that there are any outstanding matters capable of resolution by a telephone interview; the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney of record. Accordingly, Appellant does not believe any additional fees are due in the Appeal Brief; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees regarding this filing, and/or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. 18-2000.

Respectfully submitted,



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